

August 15, 2016

RECEIVED
OREGON OPERATIONS OFFICE

AUG 18 2016

EPA-REGION 10

U.S. EPA
ATTN: Harbor Comments
805 SW Broadway, Suite 500
Portland, OR 97205

The EPA's proposal to clean up the Willamette River sounds like a lot of money. A long time ago, they created a plan to clean up the river from pollutants that were being dumped from the sewer system, which was also an expensive project. I am concerned with how my taxes would be affected by this new plan, considering that the previous plan already left Portland residents with a huge bill. My income may also be directly affected by the properties I rent out throughout Portland. If ten miles of the Willamette is turned into a massive construction site, I may have to lower the rent of the properties I own near the river.

The construction site would also negatively impact the economy in general. I like to visit the waterfront's shops and restaurants, as well as the Waterfront Blues Festival. I would not continue to visit if it becomes an active construction site with large diesels spewing fumes. I imagine that many companies and possibly the festival may close because of the unpleasant atmosphere. Several people would stop hanging out near the waterfront, which would slow down nearby businesses.

Sincerely,

(b) (6)

August 15, 2016